

*INTERVIEW SUMMARY*

Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Vu for the interview held on Wednesday, November 12, 2008. Those present were Mr. Pippenger and Examiner Vu. Mr. Pippenger requested advice as to why allowable subject matter had been indicated but applicants' claims when amended were not allowed. Examiner Vu discussed the manner of amendment and noted that the limitations of claim 20 should have been put wholly intact into the independent claims instead of dispersed, since his view was that the dispersal of the limitations of claim 20 had raised new issues.

Examiner Vu advised applicants to start again at the claims as they stood on August 21, 2006, and amend the independent claims by bodily inserting the material of claim 20 at the end of each such claim. The Examiner agreed that this would warrant allowance of the claims pursuant to the notice of allowable subject matter in the Office Action dated October 9, 2007.

Applicants are grateful to Examiner Vu for his proactive approach and his willingness to provide guidance and suggestions based on his experience.